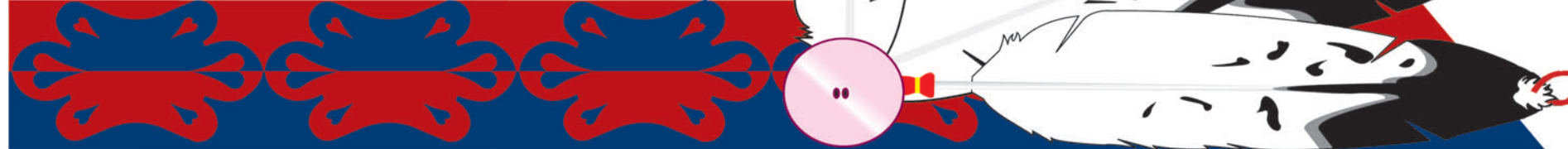


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After 20 years, Wozniak resigns

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On July 31st, Menominee Tribal Chairwoman, Lisa Waukau, accepted the resignation of Tribal Administrator, Betty Jo Wozniak.

Wozniak has been an employee of the tribe since 1982, working her way up through a variety of jobs. She started as an Assistant JTPA Worksite Supervisor and finished her career as Tribal Administrator.

She began her position of Program Coordinator/Tribal Administrator back in 1987, serving the Tribe well throughout those years.

"It's been exciting, interesting, challenging, frustrating, rewarding and wonderful. And that's how life (and jobs) should be. Never a dull moment; enough challenge for the purpose of personal growth with a generous helping of reward and satisfaction derived from the completion of difficult tasks," said Wozniak.

Wozniak's last day is August 16th. All of her co-workers and friends wish her well in her future endeavors.

Menominee Contest Powwow draws in hundreds of participants



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Grand Entry Time- Area Veteran's carry in their eagle staffs and flags during this years first Grand Entry of the 2002 Menominee Nation Contest Powwow.
Inset- 2002 Menominee Nation Princess, Darla Dick.

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This years 35th Menominee Nation Contest Powwow drew in over 300 dancers, 13 drum groups and hundreds of spectators, to make this years annual event a success.

The four day agenda began on Thursday evening, with 11 scheduled exhibition fights. The Keshena-Neopit Boxing Club gave fans a chance to witness the hard work they've done in the past

few years. See story on page 12, for final results of the fight.

Competition dancing began on Friday, during the first Grand Entry at 7 p.m. Points were taken as each category, separated by age, danced into the famous Woodland Bowl.

Throughout the night all categories participated in their first round of competition. Fans were delighted to see the bright colors and fancy moves of our native dancers. Thunderous applause could be heard

after dancers performed and lined up to have their numbers taken.

Toward the end of the evenings events, the Menominee Princess dance and public speaking competitions took place. Each contestant briefly introduced themselves and told why they wanted to represent the Menominee people.

Since activities led late into the night, the princess was not named that evening, as is done traditionally every year.

After the Grand Entry on Saturday, a special ceremony was held for the release of a bald eagle, that was recuperating from an injury.

Spectators and dancers crowded around the sacred bird as he was brought into the arena for a special introduction. Small children were allowed to pet him before he was carried

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